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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Auctions.

ART AUCTION.

L tions from Baron STILLPRIED, to Sell by Public Auction, on-THURSDAY,

the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the Chartered Bank,-A FINE COLLECTION OF

WATER-COLORS, To some of which First Prizes were awarded at late Exhibitions. PHOTO CRAYONS, Colored and Plain PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c. The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December.

TERMS. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION

LACQUER-WARE, BRONZES SCREENS, WHATNOTS, &c. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

JAPANESE PORCELAIN

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-A CHOICE SELECTION OF JAPANESE WARE Just received Direct from Japan, comprising :--

SATSUMA, SAITAMA, TOKIO, KAGA and MIACO VASES, BOWLS, JARS, PLATES, BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, ENAMELLED Current Accounts kepts on Terms which PLATES and VASES, SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES, HANDSOME LACQUERED TEA CAD-DIES, WRITING, WORK and CIGAR BOXES, CARD CASES, TRAYS, WHATNOTS, SCREENS.

Catalogues will be issued, provious to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 22nd Instant. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Chairman ... A. McIven Esq. FIGHE Undersigned has been instructed Deputy Chairman H. L. Daleswelle, Esq. to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AVC-Tron on the Premises, on

BATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest thereon at 68 per centum per annum; ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and Tinches, registered in the Land Office at Subsection 2 of Section D. o MARINE Lor, No. 69, with the BUILD INGS thereon, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93 QUANN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TSUNG SAU. WEST STREET, including a free right of passage over the private thorough fare known as " Sei Lane" (Tsung Sau) West Street). The Premises are held from the Orown for the Residue of the term of 909 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15." For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale apply to ARMSTRONG. Austioneer

MESSES STEPHENS & HOLMES

Solicitors ... PECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

For Sale.

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JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR MENUINE PORT WINE. T M. DE SOUZA GURDES' well-known BRANDS;

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

F. J. V. JORGE. Af Messrs Russert & Co. s. Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

J. NOBLE. GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER, DEGS to intimate that he has JUST D RECEIVED & VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship; SUITES In DIAMONDS, RUBBES, BAP-PERMS, and PEARLS, BROOCHES, PEND. ANTS, LOCKETS, BARRINGS, GERTS'

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SILVER and Electro PLATE Delwind and Distra-Room CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD SARBHAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD
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TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, URYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

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All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES:-RURAL DELIGHT, YE: OLD ENGLISH, ABTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES? COURTSHIP, and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &C., &C.

TOYS in Great Variety.

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MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

- BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, December, 5, 1881.

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TUST RECEIVED-A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c. Also, FANCY LACE GUODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

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THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE

ASSORTED, FASHONABLE

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Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 16, 1881

TULES MUMM OHAMPAGNE. Quarts 817 per 1 doz. Case. Pintainining \$18 per 2 doz GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Intimations.



the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the BRITISH NAVAL YARD," Shanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNE, DWELLING Houses thereupon.

Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed to the "Paymaster in Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained, as well as information as to the Conditions

ja? Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY,

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 19th November, 1881, THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, I BEADLER SMITE Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1881. HONOKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANT, LIMITED

A NEWTON,
Manager. - Rosgkoog, December 15, 1881.

Intimations.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, and MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager,

tralia and China," For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, OAM GAUTHIER, Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JAOKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

SILVER LOAN, 1881.

TTHE INTEREST due on the above LOAN to the 21st December, 1881 will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and BRANCHES of the Corporation, on presenta-THE Undersigned has received instruct tion of the BONDS, on and after the 21st

For the

HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Isming the Loan,

T. JACKBON, Chief Manager

ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INNUE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's OFFICE on FRIDAY, the 28rd day of December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in the Atternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary. General Meeting of the Office held the 6th day of December, 1881, will be submitted for Confirmation as a special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December. 1881 under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable PRINCE BULKBING JOHNSON and Enwann Fixer Attont be, and they are hereby appointed LiQUIDA. TORS, for the purpose of each

HE "FAR EAST." Apply at this Orrica. Hongkoog, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

TICTORIA REGATTA TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1881.

Patron: His Excellency SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, K.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons : - His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILLES, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut.-General Donovan; Commodore W. H. CUMING, R.N. Stewards :- Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. de

C. Fornes, Esq.; A. Molven, Esq.; Colonel

HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TRACY, H.M.S. Iron Duke; Lieut.-Colonel Geodes, 27th TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, Inniskillings ; H. Horrius, Esq. Committee :- T. JACKSON, Esq., - (Chairman), E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; W. HYNES, Esq.; DR CLOUTH; J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment; Lieut. BALLEBTON, R.N.; H. J. H. TRIPP; Esq.; A. P. McEwen, Esq.; R. COOKE, Esq.; E. BEART, Esq.; R. K. LRIGH, Esq., (Hon. Secretary).

Judges: J. P. McEuen, Esq., R.1

Umpires and Starters :- Rowing .- W. HYRES, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Yachts, E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,-E. BURNIE, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races :- Captain J. JONES, R.N.

FIRST DAY. Friday, 23rd December, 1881.

FIRST RACE .- 1 P.M .- "Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. En trance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE. - 1.30 P.M. - For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Offi cers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mail. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

HIRD RACE .- 2 P.M. -The "Chairman's Cap." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-a-half. Entrance, 810.

FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -- For Men-ofwar's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, -8 seconds per Oar. FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. -" German Cup. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Dis-

tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SIXTH RACE .- 3.30 P.M. - For House Boats and Gigs Pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize \$15 | Second, \$5. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE .- 4 P.M. - " Ladies' Purse. For pair Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. ALLING RACE. -For Men-of-war's Boats any rig. Entranno, \$2. First Prizo, \$20 : Second, \$10.

BAILING RACE .- For Bailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, 82. First Prize. 820 : Second. 810. YACHT RACE .- For All Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 24th December, 1881. FIRST RACE. - 1 P.M. - For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile Entrance, 31. First Prize, 215 Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats

SECOND RACE. 1.30 P.M. International "Challenge Cup,"-with pre sentation prize given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance.

THIRD RACE .- 2 P.M .- For House Boats Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars.—6 seconds per Oar. FOURTH RAUE. -2.30 P.M. -" American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours

Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 210. FITH RACE. 3 P.H. For Men-of-War Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For Pair-Oared Outrigged Gigs. Cup presented by Victoria Recreation Club. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner of

SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Navel Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hangkong Club Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar.

Ladies' Purse excluded.

Eighth RACE -4.30 P.M. - Members Oup,"-presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile and a half .- Entrance. 810 Winner of "The Chairman's Cup Sailing Race .- For All Open Boats

Chinese excluded, Entrance, 82. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. Yaphr Race - For All Yachta Entrance. 35. Handicap. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B.—Entries for all Races will close on Mosmar, 19th December, at 6 p.m., and must be sent in in writing to the How. SECRETARY giving name of Boat, Colour, despatch. Number of Oars, &c. Post Entries will be allowed for the "Flying Squadron" only. Admission to grand Stand will be by Subscription Ticket only.

R. K. LEIGH. Hon. Storetary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 9, 1881. WINDSOR HOUSE, NOS. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOROBAMA.

THE above well durnished Hozzi com-mands a fine view of the Harbour and. Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East Charges—From 49.50 to 34 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage,

Shipping.

The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL)

The Steamship J. Johnson, Commandr., will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

o'Clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

NOTICE:

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, OKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. THOMPSON, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

OCEAN STRAMBHIP COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jago will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain E. F. PARK, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, December 14, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " Red Cross." J. E. HOWLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship. " Hindoston." J. BELYKA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Hiram Emery, J. D. Wyman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Humboldt." STOLL, Master, will load as above, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, November 22, 1881. de22 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

H. LAGEMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 18, 1881 FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Agree Mur. Lows, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch. For Fraight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, November 16, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. B. B. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Tuesday, the 20th Instant, will be landed and stored at Cohsignees expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de26 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lydia, Captain Paulsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bosts delivery may be ob-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 19th Instant No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de26

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Imprence has been effected.

C B, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marselles. Ex Amazone.

RHM (in dia.) (8/9-2 bases Merchan-HJ (in dia.) (dias. Order, from London

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEOBGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gorce; Laugate: Circus, E.O. BATES THE Undersigned has received instruc-HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.O. BANUAL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 183, Nos-

san Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, MAL bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-HINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore, C. HEINEZEN

& Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Mosses A. A. DE MELLO Amoy, Wilson, Niceolis & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY. WALSH, Yokohama, LINE, CRAW-PORD & Co.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

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may be learns on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

- HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Hon, E.R. BELILIOS. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SABSOON, Esq. H. Horros, Esq. W. B. Young, Esq.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongiring, August 16, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1818.)

Offices of the Corporation,

CAMPAL PULLY PAID UP £3,200,000; RESERVE FUND. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEEGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

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Melbourne, and Sydney. LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON Masses C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Rongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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tions to INVITE TENDERS for Instant.

The right to reject the highest or any

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

BANK HOLIDAY.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-WILLIAM FORREST, Mannger.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE TOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-

(Resolution)

Dated the 8th day of December, 1881. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents

> SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1881. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer ORTUZAR, Master, will be FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, at 4

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS and taking through

above on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, spatch. at 12 o'Clock Noon.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

Captain T. S. Jaorson, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

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Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITE D.

Incorporated in Houskong under the Comparties' Ordinance of 1865, limiting the Liability of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares."

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL,\$2,500,000. In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Application, and \$40 on Allotment. No further calls are intended to be made

Applications for Shares will be received simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,

Consulting Committee. The Hon. P. Ryrie, of Messes Turner

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Bunkers.

HONOKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING Solicitors.

> Auditors. P. MACEWEN, Esq. HENRY SMITH, Esq.

Messrs, BRERETON & WOTTON

General Agents. Mosses, Jardine, Mathreson & Co., Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS. GENERAL desire having been expressed in favour of forming Limited Company of the old established CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known as The Canton Insurance Office, it has been decided to constitute a New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882, under the general management of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.

All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881. and the Office wound up, no liability whatever being taken over for outstanding risks or otherwise, by the New Company. The Company, however, will be at liberty to accept as re-insurances, any of the outstanding risks of the Old Office which they

may deem advisable. The business of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches, as shewn in the Memorandum of Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors of Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehold

dera only. The net profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will be appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority :---

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (non-cumulative) on the paid up Capital of the Office ; and it will be provided by the Articles of Association that ad interim payments may be declared and distributed halfvenrly.

2. In the establishment and maintenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars). 3. In making a return to all contributors of premium, whether Share-

holders or not, in proportion to the amounts of premium paid: The Reserve Fund will be formed by annual appropriations of not more than 30 per cent. of the profits of the year, after

payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to Shareholders. The Interest accruing on the Reserve Fund will be the property of the Shareholders, and will be distributed pro rata amongst the Shareholders as may appear most expedient from time to time.

The Reserve Fund will be credited as above provided for until it shall reach 8500,000, at which sum it will be maintained by further appropriations on the foregoing basis, as may be necessary from time to time. It will remain the property Shareholders and will be applicable only to meeting contingencies deemed exceptional by the Consulting Committee, and equalising Dividends. For the more effectual security of the Shareholders, it will be invested apart from the other-Funds of the Company in such special securities as the Consulting Committee may from time to-After providing for the 10 per cent in-

terest to Shareholders and for the Reserve Fund and interest thereon in mahner above mentioned, the remaining not profits in each year will be divided as Bonus amongst all contributories of Premium whether such contributories are Shareholders in the Company or not, and in proportion to the amount of net premium contributed by them respectively. It is intended that the Agencies of the Old Office, established at all well-known ports throughout the World, shall be con-

The success which has attended the working of the Old Office during a period of nearly half-a-century is well known; and from the results hitherto obtained, it may be confidently anticipated that supportors of the New Company, as surplus profits will now be divided amongst all contributors. of business, will receive a handsome return on the Premium paid by them.

For the convenience of Shareholders, arrangements will be made for the transfer of Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong, and for their registration by the Company. at the Head Office in Hongkong.

It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares in the New Company to the extent of their present interest in the Capital. Applications for Shares should be addressed to the General Agents direct or

through the several Agencies of the Old Office, in the annexed form, and will be received in Hongkong, Shanghai and London until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon. The only Contract entered into by the Company, is one with Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. as General Agents.

Copies of the above Contract, and of the Hongkong, December 21, 1881. Memorandum and Articles of Association

Intimations.

may be inspected at the offices of Mesars JABUINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Mosers BREBETON & WOTTON, Solicitors to the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hungkong, 8th Dec., 1881. FORM OF APPLICATION.

December ..., 1881. To Mosers Jardine, Matheson & Co., General Ayents of The Conton Inside ance Office, Limited, Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN. onclose you the sun of \$ being deposit of \$10 per Share on Shares the above-named Company, and..... request you to allot to..... that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Pro pectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, andhereby agree to accept the same or an smaller number that may be allotted to .. and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorize you to register as holder of the said Shares.agree to subscribe the Articles of

Association when required. Name in fall Description

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

IIIHE Undersigned, being the Proper LAUNCHES: named Com Loong, Cum Sing. Cum Shun, Cum Chow and Cum On, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at very reasonable and regular Charge either W. H. P. Darny, Esq., of Messrs Gibb, for special purposes or excursions. As regards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun The Hou. E. B. Jourson, of Mesars and Cum Chow, with the exception Jarding-Matheson & Co. (Chairman.) Cum On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned hunself) they all belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners. Not long ago Tung KEE Ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Undersigned the money he had formerly invested The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in this Colony, without any interference from Tung KEE, in the event of the Business proving renumerative. In order to preven future questions arising this Advertisement is specially published by TOK KEE,

In a Wooden House situated at Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de26

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CONTAINSranslations from the General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire-With a Dia-

Short Journeys in Sz Ch'uan. The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking.

Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelotes and Queries :-Gray's Anatomy in Chinese,

Dr. Chalmers and the Six Scripts. Avicula (Malleus) Vulgaris. The Catholic Missionaries and the "Term Question." Rites Performed for the Dead. The Ox and Horse Generala.

The Poet 協力. Errata. looks Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, November 15, 1881. Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOOH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Yot Responsible for Debts.

I enther the Captain, the Agents, nor ... Owners will be Hesponsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ELISE, German barque, Captain C. Fred.

Greanilla, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt. - Order. HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Wellor. - Siemssen & Co. HERA, German barques Capt. L. Grimm. -Melchers & Co.

HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt. P. Wymar - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. carce.-Order. NICOLAS TRAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby. Gibb, Livingston & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co. SYERN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

To-day's Advertisements tinued, and made available for the New

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Diamante." despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1881. de25

PUBLIC AUOTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, but FRIDAY the 23rd Instant, at 11 o'Clock,-

A 4 INCH BULLIVANT & ALLEN'S EEL WIRE HAWSE with Winon, Ruel and Handles. TERMS.—As usual LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioncers.

To-day's Advertisements.



POLICE NOTIFICATION. TIHE following REQUIATIONS are made under the Provisions of Ordinanco 10

ILLUMINATIONS. I .- After 8 P.M. on the Nights of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, and on the Morning of the 25th: December, 1881, no Chairs or Vehicles will be allowed to pass along that portion of Queen's Road Central lying between Wardley Street and Murray Barracks. II. On the same dates no Jinrickshas will be allowed to pass through Wing Lock Street, Jervois Street, Bonham Strand or Bonham Strand West.

III. On the Night of the 24th and Morning of the 25th December, 1881, no Jinrickshas will be allowed to pass along FIRE WORKS. IV. -- Admission to the Cathedral on-

closure will be by Tickets, to be obtained by application to the Acting Registrar General, the Chinese Committee or Inspector on duty Central Police Barracks. V .- The South portion of the Parade Ground will be reserved for women and

VI. The portion of Parade Ground between Queen's Road and the Murray Barracks will be reserved for all porsons respectably dressed, ... VII.—Coolies will not be allowed to pass

Owner of the following FIVE STEAM along the upper approaches to the Parade CITY HALL. VIII.—At all Entertainments at the City

Hall until December-31st, 1881, Chairs and Vehicles must set down from the East side and take up from the West. IX .- All empty Chairs and Vehicles will be arranged by the Police-in two lines, Public Chairs down Queen's Road and Private Chairs down Wardley Street; and must only come to the doors of the City Hall in

X.—Passongers along the Streets, and Chairs will keep to the left hand side of the Streets and Roads in the direction in which they are proceeding.

XI. -In Queen's Road two Chairs will be allowed to be carried abreast of each other, In other Streets they must be carried in XII.—The Police will be directed to keep the crowd moving.

XIII: Passes will be required after 2 A.M. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police. Central Police Barracks, Hongkong, December 21, 1881.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

KOWLOON GARDEN

BOXING DAY, December 20th, 27th and 28th. GRAND XMAS HOLIDAY, FAIR AND FETE COMBINATION OF SPECIALI-TIES. FEAST OF 10,000 LANTERNS AND ARABIAN NIGHTS BRITERTAINMENT.

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Refreshments.

PEMBERTON W. WILLIARD. Hongkong, December 21, 1881. de29

BHIPPING ARRIVALS. Dec. 20, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395.

R. Talbot, Amoy Dec. 19, Tea.—RUSSELI Dec. 20, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 688, Marsden, Haiphong Dec. 18. Hoihow 19, General. - C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 20, Poladin, British steamer, 897 Parker, Saigon Dec. 11, General,-Ann-HOLD KARRERG & CO.

Dec. 20, Tourmatine, British corvette, 2,120, R. P. Dennisteun, Amoy Dec. 18. Dec. 21, Chefoo, British steamer, 684. Wyles, Chinking Dec. 16, Rice, Burien PILLD & SWIER Dec. 21, Oaklands, British steamer, 710, Payne, Chinking Dec. 16, Rice.

RUSSELL & Co. Dec. II, Activ. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Manile Dec. 17, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Dec. 21, Phomic, German steamer, from

Dec. 21. City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, 3,548, J. M. Cavarly, San Franpisco Nov. 22 and Yokohama Doc. 14. Mails, Treasure (\$120,041), and General. P.M.B.S.Ca Dec. 21, Decima, German teamer, 1,181 L. Petersen, Swatow Doc. 20, General. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Dec. 21, Corisbrooks, British steamer,

960, H. Wharton, Singapore Dec. 12, Genoral.-- Bon Hin Onan. Dec. 21, Wycliffe, British steamer, from Dec, 21, Peng-chou-hat, Chinese gunbost, de23 from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 20, Alert, U. S. gbt., for Canton, 20, Sin Nanzing, for Shanghai. 21, Hainan, for Hoihow, &c.

Pearl, for Whampon. 1, Oaklands, for Canton 21, Ohefoo, for Canton. 21, Remeralda, for Manila.

CLEARED. Thales, for Coast Ports. Decima, for Shanghai,

Adele, for San Francisco.

PASSENCERS

ARRIVED.

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Captain Brinckman, Mr J. Barclay, and 237 Chi-Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, &c., Dr Gerlor, and 23 Chinese.

Per Paladin, from Saigon, 304 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco, &c., Mesers Ah Su. Lee Cheot. Tung Tak, Mr and Mrs D. Hinshaw Ward, Dr J. M. Sanchez, and 683 Chinese. Per Activ, from Manils, 2 Europeans, and O Chinese.

Per Decima, from Swatow, 700 Chinese Por Carisbrooks, from Singaporo, Mosars Hannah, and Smith. DEPARTED.

Haiphong, & Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 2 Europeans, and 187 Chineso. TO DEPART.

Per Decima, for Singapore, 714 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

peans, and 100 Chinese.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports; Fine weather and light winds. The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports Haiphong to Hoihow, fresh N.E. gale and overcast heavy sea; Heihow to Hongkong, fresh N.E. wind and cloudy with head sca. In Haiphong: French man-of-war Hamelin.

The British steamer Paladin reports Hard blowing weather with high sea throughout.

and S. S. Shun-on. In Holhow: S. S.

Strong monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Carisbrooke reports Left Singapore on the morning of the 12th Dec., with light N.E. breeze and cloudy weather up to the 17th, when we experienced heavy N.E. breeze and sea with contimuous rain, which lasted till the 19th on the afternoon, weather moderated on 20th, wind moderate and fine sea going lown.

which continued till the arrival of ship in The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, 3,548 tons, J. M. Cavary, Commander, sailed from San Francis co on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 2.15 p.m.; having on board 33 cabin, and 683 Chinese in the steerage, 36 pkgs. mails, 50 pkgs. treasure (value \$120,541), and 1,075 tons merchandise: winds and weather to Yokohama generally favorable. Arrived at Yokohama Dec. 13th at 7.30 a.m., 19 days, 22 hours and 36 minutes from San Francisco. Sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 12.15 p.m. Favorable winds and weather from Yokohama to Van Dieman's Straits, thence strong N.N.W. and N.N.E. gales and rough sea up to the last 36 hours thence to port moderate N.E. monscons and fine weather. Died on the passage five Chinese passengers, named Ju Kan Sing, Ah Chew, Li Ah Koy, Ah Chung and Chau For, bodies embalmed, health of all on board good. Arrived at Hongkong Dec. 21st at 8.30 a.m., running time from San

Francisco 26 days, 15 hours and 54 minutes. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW. Per China, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 22nd inst. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Carisbrooke, at 5 p.m. To-morrow

the 22nd inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Per Takasago Maru, at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYB.

&c. &c. &c. Per Meath, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the FOR AMOY AND MANILA. Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

NEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY LAND. COOKTOWN. TOWN VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c

Per Tannadice, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

day, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Veron will be despatched on MONDA the 26th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Mauritus, Egypt, Malte and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for Australian Colonies

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone of morit will be despatched on MONDAY,

HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Malls, &c., by the British Contract

Packet -Day of Departure,

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping, Daylight.—Tholes leaves for Coast Ports. Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Water-colors at No

General Memoranda

6, Queen's Road.

FRIDAY, December 23 :--11 a.m. -Auction of Steel Wire Hawser. Yokohama, &c. Noon.—Meath leaves for Australian Ports. Victoria Regatta 2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese, Ware of

Mr G. B. Lammert's. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office in the General Agents' office. 4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, Documber 24:-Noon. - Tannadice leaves for Sydney, &c.

Victoria Regatta Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co. Ltd., closed from this date to the say? Slat Instant, inclusive. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this say this time, Jinks. date subject to rent. SUNDAY, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25:-

Daylight. Diamante leaves for Amoy. Monday, December 26 :-Per Hainan, for Pakhoi, 3 Chinese; for Local Banks close. Performance at Kowloon Garden. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. SATURDAY, December 31 :--Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 2 Euro hamn and San Francisco. 3 p.m .- Auction of Ground.

Monday, January 2, 1882 :-Local Banks close. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., The British steamer Chefoo reports: FAMILY & DISPRISING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

> RUGGISTS SUNDRIES, NUESERY REQUI SIZES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

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ASSENCERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MATE" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.35 u.m.

reference.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1881

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCE MAIL, per the M. M.

steamer Orns, may be expected here

Venetic, which brings on London

on or before Saturday, the 24th inst. she brings London dates to the 11th The next Exclien Mail may be expected here on Saturday, the 24th instant, by the P. & O. Company's stoamer

dates to 18th November. Tue delivery of the American Mail was begun at 9.35 this morning.

THE Uccident came out of Aberdeen Dook this afternoon, and the Consolation goes into Kowloon Dock to morrow."

The Chinese are being followed into foreign Countries with the ever-present newspaper, as may be seen from the fact that a new Chinese paper, called the Lat Pau Kuan or Chinese Daily News, has just been started at Singapore.

WE would draw attention to the Art Auction advertised in another column, by Baron Stillfried. Several of the water-colours therein have been favourably mentioned in the Exhibition of Water Colours in London, and are of a high order

through the United Kingdom and Europe, mid Naples; to Saigon, Straits histoun, having rectified the defect we Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltay bour this morning, and took up her position The usual hours will be observed in closing slong with the other ships of the equadron to which she belongs.

> THE following officers were duly installed at a meeting of the Victoria Lodgson Mande evening .- Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray; Senior Wartien; Bra. W.

Kerfoot Hughes; Junior Warden, Bro. W

Gardens, in which are promised a multip city of amusements and attractions of somewhat novel character. Owing to the fact that the City Hall is engaged duri this feative sparon; the Wanderers are con pelled to vary their proceedings, and judge by the programme they seem to hav so far succeeded. The pantomine la er

JACK (rather fresh, going off, &c.) :- I say, Jinks, look at that ere! Governor's ouse. Blank my eyes I Good million frailties. JINKS (of the Horse Marines, who reflect at Cork) :- Whisht! Be alsy me bhoy ; that's the Oirish for a peerage and an extra thousand a year, Begorrah, Bill, what d'ye

H.E. Vice Admiral the Earl of Clauwilliam paid return visits this morning to the Franch, German, and Russian men-of-wal in harbour, and was accorded the usual salutes on leaving these vessels. Their Royal Highnesses the Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales and several of the other Officers of the Detached Squadron have been on shore during the day. In the afternoon their Royal Highnesses accompanied by their tutor, the Rev. J. N. Dalton, M.A., visited the studio of the Baron Stillfreid in the Queen's Road where they had their portraits taken. Their visit. to the city was of the quietest and most un-

to their ship. THE S. S. Rio de Janeiro, belonging to the P. M. S. S. Co., arrived here to-day. She is a first class boat and fitted with all the latest improvements as far as passenger accommodation and speed of engines are concerned. This is the first trip she has made to Hongkong and has certainly been successful so far. The Rio de Janeiro was launched about three years ago, and since then has gone one voyage to South America. Her engines are (according to the information kindly supplied by the Chief Engineer), surface condensing ones, the rate of speed attained by the vessel being about twelve and a half knote or more The steamer was launched three years ago

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Nouvelle Bretagne, Captain Jules Henry, has been seized at Manila fur \$20,000 debt, and it is feared that if she is not soon released and allowed to proceed to Fort Breton, the same fate may happen the colonist new as befel their predecessors by the India, as the stock of provissions at Port Breton when the Nouvelle Bretagne left was only calculated to last for three months, and she was sent to Manila to replenish them (1) (1) (1)

H. E. THY Govenor (says the Straits paper)

continues to occupy himself with hispertion

duties, and during the week, paid a visit to the Light ship for Formesa Bank in Malanca Straits. The bull of the yessel was built in Hongkong, and arrived here about a mobile ane a half ago, during which she has had her lighting apparatus fitted into her by the Tanjong Pages Dock Company, a dalicate and intricate piece of work, which, it now appears, could not have been done by the Contractors in Hongkony, for feat of comequences on her presson down here. If The lantern of the Formosa light vessel was lighted up on trial on Thursday evening,

THE wave of disappointment which was repected to reach Singapore scen after it had touched Hongkong, owing to the mispriderstanding (chair lise alress) conce the mode of reconting the part of the Royal Midahlumen, has only examinately.
Singerporeant of the Street Assessment 1041 melanic we find the following Research Control Contr

Noor.—Money Order Office closes.

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pected to be ready by New Year's Eye. Noon .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for A Correspondent, who has avident a heer studying the illuminations, has sent us th following, which he apparently believes to be a joke: CEAD MILLS FEATTEN. Scene Parade Ground, Hongkong

Bill (opening a soda) :- Not [pop] any-

ostentatious character, and after a ramble. through the principal streets they returned

and is fitted with all the newest appliances for loading and unloading cargo. d. a.d.

OFE attention has been drawn to one point raised in the editorial remarks of Saturday last, in reference to the discussion as to dramage and water supply. We refer 44 the question, whether or not the suggestion was ever made, by officials or residents of this Colony, to force the closes system upon the Chinese community here. It is alleged ith the greatest confidence that no such idea has ever been conceived by any one save in the fertile brain of the Head of the Executive, who from first to last, and with a persistency that is really astonishing has misrepresented the views and motives of every resident with whom he has had a difference of opinion. In expressing grave doubts whether any such notion had ever been broached, we gave shape to a deeplyrooted conviction in the public mind. We now have every reason to believe that this opinion is correct, and that the statements to which currency has been given in Shanghai are pure misrepresentations. So much for the inspiration of Government House,

It is reported that the Liberian steamer

wishes of the Royal Family.

From private sources we have heard of the great proparations mad by the genial. Maharajah of Johore to receive and do the hospitable Maharajah has telegraphed and A-Kin, nee Lai, both parties having custom with a view to abridgement. In the \$500 for them. He saw her pay Mr May threw the rice in defendants faces. for permission like his big royal brother of Japan, there may be disappointment in that Our .: contemporary 5 comments upon the uncertainty of the movement of the Squadron and the two young officers in the following strain :--Nothing is known or can be ascertained

as to the stay of the Princes here or whother they will make any stay at all, although H. H. the Maharajah of Johore, with whom H. H. the Bandahara or Sultan of Pahang is again on a visit, expects them to spend four or five days with him in Johore, and much perplexity has been caused by this absence of definite information to the Reception Committee, who may be said to be in a state of suspended animation. The Committee have been busy making active preparations for according a loyal and hearty reception to the sons of the Princo and Princess of Wales and grandsons of Her Majesty the Queen, but cold water has been thrown on their enthusiasm, as has happened also to the Reception Committee in Hongkong by the latest news from Shanghai. It appears that Admiral Lord Clanwilliam, acting, it is said, under stringent orders from home, objects to the Princes taking any part in public-receptions or entertainments, and insists upon their being treated merely as midshipmen of H. M. S. Bacchanic, and ty's Navy. The Princes were not allowed to land on their arrival in Shanghai, but wont up country shooting, thereby causing much disappointment to the Foreign Community, who had made overy preparation to accord them a welcome similar to that given to President Grant, Prince Henry of Prussia, and their uncle H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh more than ten years hgo, The general impression is that similar restrictions will be maintained in Hongkong and here. It is to be remembered, however, that Shanghai forms part of the Chinese Empire, and Chinese susceptibilities might be awakened by a sort of official reception of Foreign Princes in which the Chinese Government took no part, while Hongkong and Singapore are British Colonies. There scome no reason therefore, why the Princes should not be allowed the same freedom as they enjoyed in all the Australian Colonies, when they received addresses, and were present at all the Balls and Entertainments specially provided in their honour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN PROBATE JURISDICTION. Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice, with a Special Jury.) Wednesday, Dec. 21.

LEUNG RIU, DECRASED. The hearing of this case was commenced this forenoon. A special Jury consisting of the following gentlemen were empannelled

D. R. F. Crawford, C. P. Chater, P. A. da Costa, W. K. Hughes, C. Kahn. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messra Dennya and Mossop, appeared for the petitioner. The Attorney General, instructed by Mesers Breroton and Wotton, appeared to

-Mesers G. O. Scott, T. G. Williamson,

issue to be tried by the Jury was, whether Kim-in, and whose appellation was Ju- of the statements contained in this pedigree the testatriz in this case was married to a Shan, the mother, nee Leung, the child's as false causes the marriage to become null certain Wong Chow or not at the time of age being recorded as born in the Kap and void. The purport of the document the making of the will in question. The Shan year the first moon the twenty-fourth says that such and such a person was her onus of proving that she was not married day at the time " man" (5-7 a.m. on 23rd father and mother. rested on him, and he proposed to call one or more witnesses, who were acquainted with her as a reputed single woman. first instance, and he would rely upon the Leung Kiu had left the property in question is a deed proving the legitimacy of the Street, and a gang of public gamblers was Republican, Member of the Chamber of defence to establish that she was married.

He was not aware of what might follow. his presence and in the presence of Tsang Kam Chiu, interpreter in Messrs Brereton and Wotton's office. Wang Tai Hi, and Aung Ye Shi, were the two executrixes of

the codicil. ther than what he learned through the in- riage. terpreter. He first heard of it when the lady died, and did not remember who nessed her signing the document. Lui Puy brought the codicil to the office.

sent when the will was executed. He did and afterwards shown to Leung Akiu. not know the circumstances in which the ordicil was framed.

name Wong Chow. He had brought them Lyndhurst Yerrace. place. His first wife having died it was marriage and the marrison I shall show by marris

Yaz year in the seventh moon, on the them from rick parents who were likely about it. He did not give his consent at men's pockets, but drew a blank

their having received ovations in other the own daughter of one nee Leung, the to receive the recognition of the elders of married one of his servant girls. She was Tim Fuk and Wong Lin Hoi are engraved. of this deed has been made by the husband names. The witness here detailed the proce- money from Leung Kiu. She made him Wong Chim Ho, the wife Leung Kin, née dure which takes place in the arrangement of give a promissory note for the borrowed Lai (her finger mark), the go-between Wong a Chinese marriage, explaining that when money or else she would have punished Wong, the clders of the clan Wong ! Kwok Chim, Chun Ki, Chun Sung, Hip-in. In the seventh year of Hien Feng, the sewenth moon, the first day (20th of August 1857), respectfully drawn up by the eldest brother acting as the superintendent of the marriage arrangement. - (Signed) Wong signed by the elders of the clan. Another. Chun Hon.

Whereas, it is well known that we ought to heed the fact that we must die and that we ought to go far back in thought as we trace the tree to its root or the stream to its source, whilst sons and grandsons multiply and prosper, each of whom should in turn follow the trade and profession of his father. Now therefore, there is a descendant of our ancestor Man-ta'ung, one Chim Ho with his sons Tim-fuk and Lin-hoi by whom he (wishes) to continue the ancestral secrifices, ordinarily tendered to Officers of Her Majes - and Chim Ho now makes a gratuitous doto one hundred tacls, to be considered as a fee for (their) reception into the clan. said sum in this day, in the ancestral hall, handed over in full and hereafter to be inyested in property for the expenses of and cestral sacrifices and rites. As to Chim-Ho's descendants, who may hereafter multiply and increase, they must be respectful and obedient. And as to the uncles and brothers of the various branches of the clan, they shall exert themselves and protect the descendants of the clan and there shall never be any insult or ill treatment, cruelty or injury practised. If there should be an undutiful son or nephew, causing trouble by improper talk, the uncles and brothers all the branches of the clan shall be bound to admonish him. It being desirable that there be proof hereafter, this doed is now made out and handed to the descendant Chim Ho to hold in proof for ever. The holders of the clan :- Wong Ts'an-ts'ung, Wong Hip-in, Wong Hip-fun, Wong Kung-i. The finger mark of Wong Chim Ho's wife, nice Lai, called Loung Kiu. In the seventh year of Hion Feng, the seventh moon, the fifteenth day, (3rd September 1857) the undersigned having been directed to act as scribe, written out by, -- Wong Kung-ta'ap.

A citizen of the province of Kwong-tung, herself. In ordinary cases of marriage. the Prefecture of Shird-hing the District of the first step is taken by the parents had been boiled from opium dross, and that dreth, the third tithing, the holding of L'ai, m'an-ch'un, for generation past domiciled

February 1×24). The above is the Record her for a hundred years.

which was not her property, but that of the | marriage. The full ceremonial was not petitioner; a respectable shopman. There generally performed in the case of a second ever in the place, and when the police ernment on the subject, and a stirring Mr Descon, solicitor, recognised the do- have been proceedings in this Court, and marriage. coment produced as being the will of Leung | also in the Police Court against this woman Kui. He prepared the will, receiving in- for keeping an unlicensed brothel. Nothing facts contained in the pedigree makes could be more clear than that she was the the marriage null and void. He knew the testatrix on the 18th August 1880, in | wife of the petitioner in this case, and that of cases in which a man had dismissed she could not make this will, the property their wives, but this cannot be done being that of the husband's which does not if there are children by the marriage. belong to the wife.

To Mr Hayllar :- He knew nothing fur what would constitute a legal Chinese mar- does not recognise the act of an individual,

Wan Loi Chan saw Loung Kiu and wit-Shan was also present. The document was Teang Kam Chiu, interpreter, was pre- prepared for Leung Akiu by Lui Puy Shan,

By Mr Hayllar :- He was a carpenter and Mr Haylingaid that the issue was now the third daughter, whose name was Wong that the testatrix in this case was not, as will and was at home when the will was ployed in this Court about 30 years ago. 85 of the fines, if paid, to be given to the she alleged she was a single woman, at the being written. He was married last year Soon after the foreigner left his wife died. time and was her will. The circumstances and did not know whether his wife was He lived with her three years before marof the case were these. Leung Kin was bought by, or a natural daughter of Leung riage. A man named Wong Ip-wong who originally a woman, living under the pro- Akiu. Leung. Akiu was sick when she was employed here as a coolie advised tection of a server, who was connected with made this codicil. She put her finger-mark him to marry this woman. He took picking the pocket of one Tam Awai, on this Court. That man went sway, leaving to the will while he was present. She sent the advice and married her. She would not the 20th instant. the Colony; but afterwards returned and for him to witness the making of the will, believe his offer of marriage but asked him brought this woman. Loung Kin to the but he was not familiar about the house. to place a censor in the Man-Mo Temple. petitioner in this case, a shop-keeper, by The document was framed in her house in He returned to his native village, after plying his trade on Tam Awai. He insert-

By His Lordship :- He did not know by him and his wife. When he went home he succeeded in abstracting a handkerchief his first being still slive. They lived to Wong Dhow. His father-in-law had died notified all the facts of his marriage to all gether two years before the marriage took long ago. He had never heard of his his relations. He invited his clansmen for

that she was to become his first wife. She they are genuine, positive proof is given of nies which took place, and that the rites able prostitutes are frequently married the finger mark to be that of Leung Kui, his wife to a brothel.

Three months improve carried but. The first thing of course, 76- woman is expected by Chinese law to names mentioned. The document was made labour, quired of this woman was that the marriage strictly keep her chastity. There is a deed out and signed in the Ancestral Hall, He should take place in the husband's native drawn up on the adoption of either male or says the parties whose mames appear, aighed village fan Tong. He belongs up country female child, which is kept as a proof of the paper of admission to the clan. The some where near Canton. She, in order to the legality of the transaction. That is, documents were both executed on 3rd Sept. have some proof of his promise being ful- either in the case of a man marrying a 1857. The pedigree was given to him filled requested him to place a censor, and, woman here or bringing her from Macso. Leung Kiu's father on the day of marriage, make an outh in the Man Mo Temple. This The way in which a woman dresses her hair. They had held 3 days' entertainment at was done in 1987. The marriage was cole- is an indication of marriage. The amount of the time of marriage and his wife retrested in Wong Chow's native village to respect received in the mouse from the bus- mained a short time. He going to Hongceiving the ament of all the elders of the band, may be another. There appears to be kong occassionally and sometimes visiting clan. There were three documents which no distinction between first and second wives. his native village. Had no other wife. had belin translated, the family pedigree of Leong Kin, the marriage agreement, and cially forbidden. Slome large concession of the country. He and Leong Kin lived the document girling admission to the clan. Property by a right man, and the issuing together as husband and wife, both in the desirable would be proved in the of invitations to dimen and the presence of Hengkong and his own place. Since then hearing if the face. He Hayler rend as follows:

The general set of the fine of the fin drawn in the plant brother. Wong kong was the bringing home of the bride built a house for which he paid \$1,500. He Queen's Road vesterday evening. He france. Ohun Hongs matter of the village of San. There would be a great objection to had a difference with the contractor in this watched his operations for quite an hour

places is due to special reasons. It has not, wife of Lai Kunen, a native of Young- the clan when there are half caste children. a prestitute. therefore, been thought advisable to make though the first vice-President, receiving 197 votes, any special preparations which would down her authorized new and language and houses belonged to both Loung Kiu and Januario Agostinho da Silva and his wife against 136 for Bends, the Liberal Candibus to disappointment and be counter to the brought her up, she having been born in handed over is taken to the husband's clan the Kap Shan year, the first moon, on the and the next day she worships in the him. He gave Leung Kiu this money for on the 10th instant, was again brought up date. 24th day, at the time "man" (5-7 a.m. ancestral hall and the marriage is consum- the purpose of buying these houses previous to-day. 23rd February 1824), and whereas it was mated. The presence of the relations of the to his marriage. He saw the deeds, but On investigating the case it transpired an audience with Cardinal Von Hohenlohe. duly announced in the ancestral hall for the bride testify their acceptance of the bride, did not observe who drew up the deed. information of the fathers and elders of the The assent of the husband's relations must The houses were bought by her for both. clan that she has been made his logitimate be had with such women like the testatrix. He gave all the money at once, but he handfuls of rice from bage placed at the principal wife. Now, therefore, Chim Ho He did not know what would be their could not tell the date of this. She payed shop door, and when remonstrated with, she on their own free will and accord become marriage of a woman like that, the ordinary this sum in his house. Did not see the man and wife, and having first sworn a vow documents would not be used. When a man deed drawn out but saw it after being com- acter, and His Worship therefore dismissed in Hongkong, have had a censer cust, marries a prostitute, she a high class pro- pleted. It was drawn up in his name. He the case. which they presented to the Man Mo Tem- stitute, witness did not know how a man did not want it drawn up in his name, as ple, and on it the surnames and names of satisfied his clan as to the document of a he was in business and might fail. They man and wife and those of their sons Wong pedigree. Did not know whether it was were living together at this time, as huscustomary to draw up such documents in band and wife, although no oath had been the case of prostitutes. The husband asks taken. This was in 1852. He did not adhered to, and in order that the bright for some document as to pedigree from the marry then because she had a husband, spirits, may all take cognizance thereof, woman. According to Chinese law if any who was named Tata. Tata left shortly whilst for a hundred years to come they deception has taken place the marriage is after. Witness had a wife whom he visited shall enjoy a peaceful old age and never null and void: As a rule prestitutes are not occassionally. Witness said he offered a

> The Attorney General said that all that had been stated, he understood, was applicable to a marriage of young persons. By the Attorney General :- The deed was document was a record of the nativity or pedigree of Leung Akui, which document is generally given at the time of marriage.

the sum of money is paid the marriage is

By Mr Hayllar :- The fact of her being prostitute at a previous time, would considered by the elders of the clan before afraid she would have no family. The son her admission. He described the ceremo- living was 16 years of age. Leung Kiu nies consequent on the acceptance of her gave him some money to get a third wife so by the elders of the clan. The admission that he might have issue. He was not to the clan was the one test of a Chinese afraid to have many children as it was a marriage. They were not the documents Chinese custom. He lived in the country ordinarily drawn up in the circumstances. two or three days. He lived five days with These documents taken together would prove the legality of a marriage. The do ill. Ho'stopped there at that time because the night of the 11th-12th December was cument of a record of her nativity, he would he was afraid that she might die. He was mention, was not signed by the issuer. The deceived by her about the will. Loung Kin name of Loung Akui does not occur in this was once captured by robbers in his witdocument. The second document states ness's mative place in 1860 or 1861. that Wong Chan married Leung Akui, and also states that she was transferred, from

the clan Li to that of her mother. By the Attorney General :- He was acquainted with the Chinoselaw but not with details. The essence of the Chinese law, was, that the woman was handed overfrom one clan to another. He understood that the object of a woman being the wife of a Chinaman was for the purpose of continuing the family sacrifices; to produce sows to continue the worship at the family shrine. Chinaman can adopt the woman instead of marrying her. Neither bride nor bridegroom have any will in the marriage, but custom allows them a little say. There is a wife. The name was different and also the search the premises for opium. The

Young-Kong, the township of Po', the of the bridegroom who employ a he had done so himself. He asserted howarrondissement of Fu-Sheng, the first hun- go-between. This course is an essential ever that it was only a medicine and could proceeding in a Chinese marriage. The go- not be smoked. The dress had accumulated between should commence from the side during the last twelve months. inside the district city, born of the Great of the bridegroom, and may be either a man whose sacrificial title is chang, whose marri- as each clan has an interest in the property issued age name was Chan-fong, and whose appella- of each of its members. This pedigree Defendant was fined \$25, in default six The Attorney General stated that the Ping-che ung, whose marriage name was absolutely necessary. The finding of any ordered to be forfeited to the Opium Farmer.

> By Mr Hayllar :- Translated the docu- gambling on the 20th instant. of age of a female of the Lai clan of the ments of the deeds of arrangement and of Wing-ch'un principality. May luck attend admission to the clan. The first he should

The dismissal of a man's first wife is illegal. Dr Eitel, who supervised the translations, The marriage presents need not be returned

but of a family. Wong Chau petitioner in the case. By Mr Hallyar: - Was a broker living at was there gambling. Wan-chi, he had a house at 44 and 46 Welshop. She used to enter his shop occas-Leung Kiu's father on the day of marriage.

I su war, in one seventh moon, on the spent from roos parents who were fixed the single state of the mark state of the seventh seventh

aware who their parents are, nor even their feast to the clansmen. Had borrowed of their wives. He repaid the money but the promissory notes were not returned. Leung Kin kept a brothel and he called

the occupants adopted daughters. They did not reside with him but Leung Kin bought them and carried on the business in another house. He bought four sons. He had adopted children, but the people of tho village laughed at him on account of these being bought children. This, induced his wife to procure a concubine as she was her before she died. She was not seriously

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.). Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

BREACH OF THE OFTUM, ORDINANCE. Siu Akwan, a shop-coolie, was charged

with having in his possession on the 20th instant, a quantity of prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer. P.C. 85, James Forbes, said that he went vesterday evening to a house No. 12, Chi

difference in status between a first and second Mi Lane, by virtue of a warrant he held, to The married woman has no pro- fendant was pointed out by an informer party if she is single. A woman had who accompanied him as the master of the no property when not the eldest member of house, and on examining the place he found a family. The principle of the law allowed two earthenware jars, one of which cona woman no property. There may be ex- tained opium, the other, what appeared to ceptional circumstances. A woman may be | be medic ... There were other jars in the absent from her clan and acquire house, with opium dross and traces of opium property abroad, when it belongs to in them.

Defendant admitted that the opium found Ho Aun, servant unemployed, said

Grand father, whose sacrificial title is Hok, ora woman. The bride not having any elders had purchased opium from the defendant whose marriage name was Hang-Sau, and may receive the proposition from the go- on the 18th instant, and next day he laid whose appellation was Yan-tak, the Great- between direct. She would not for herself. an information with the Opium Farmer at Grand mother nie Chan, the Grand father, The pedigree is kept for the purpose of trust | whose instance the search warrant had been

tion was Ting-Kok, the Grand mother net ought to have had a statement from the months' imprisonment with hard labour, Sultan intends to give new encouragement kok, the Father, whose sacrificial title is party who drew it up. But this is not and the opium found by the police was to the Arab movement in North Africa.

A BATCH OF GAMBLERS.

arrived the men were found squatting on the debate is expected. By His Lordship :- Any deception as to floor busily engaged in their game and

twice in gaol for gambling; and another had ing fifty per cent. been twice convicted of a similar offence and once of larceny.a quarrel with the man who informed against was then called to give his evidence as to if he has been deceived. The Chinese law him about three months' ago, and seemed to attribute this to spite on his part. The steamer Solway, not Severn, which was

They were sentenced—one man, the along the dack and caught fire at a stove lington St. and had lived there for 30 master, to pay a fine of \$50, or four months' inside the steerage. Bix persons were enyears. Had been in various businesses. He imprisonment with hard labour three of knew a woman named Leung Kui and made | the old offenders, to a fine of \$25 each, or son-in-law of Loung Akiu, being married on her acquaintance when he kept a chandler's two months' imprisonment with hard labour; senger. Five other persons left the steamer and the remainder to a fine of \$10, or one in a small boat, and have not been seen or apparent and have only for him to show, Hui. She, his wife, had no interest in this sionally. She was kept by a foreigner em- month's imprisonment with hard labour;

> A PICKPOCKET. Lan Aching, a hawker, was charged with

Defendant was caught about eight o'clock vesterday evening in the Recreation Ground

the marriage. He had two sons, bought ed his hand into complainant's pocket and containing two 81 notes. Defendant said he was standing near

three days, who all congratulated him. He complainant when the cry of thief was arranged, in the usual way between them | By Mr Hayllar :- In these documents, if and his wife worshipped in the Ancestral raised and he was arrested. He did not Hall and then made a feast. His wife ask. pick the man's pocket but he believed some having been in the eyes of the Chinese, a marriage between Leung Kiu and Wong ed him to make a document of marriage one else did. He only came here a short prostitute certain ceremonies were required Chan. The first deed recognises the The document he recognised in Court time ago intending to become a hawker, age by the clan, and the second Wong Chiu-hom was his brother's name but he had not yet commenced business in deck and the many wounded persons were mile gap at the rate of 15 miles daily. certain documents, and by certain ceremo- acknowledges her admittance. Respect which appears on the document. He knew that line. In the meantime he had sent Three months' imprisonment with hard

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

being in the unlawful possession of a piece with Rome in order to obtain a Conserva. a number of dynamite cartridges to dry in a of wood on the 20th hutant. He also tive and Ultramontane majority in the new steam-pipe. The explosion shook the entire admitted four previous convictions of Parliament for his tobacce monopoly and neighbourhood, and wreaked the windows largeny and unlawful possession within a other plans. period of fifteen months, and was now sen-

A BOOUS AND VAGABOND. Chun Afuk, a cook, was charged with

being a rogue and regaloud on the 20th

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

years of ago, was in the habit of picking up of the Reichstag, but declined to accept, The charge appeared of a trumpery char-

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHAT NEXT? To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Hongkong, 21st Dec. 1881. SIR,—On the fourth page of your morning contemporary of to-day's date I observe an article reproduced from the Nineteenth Century, said to be from the pen of our Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, which, speaking of a certain personage, the writer says, "In fact he was one of the most daring and active of those eminent Englishmen who have done much to render British Government permanently difficult is not more than difficult-in Ireland." This is strong language; and as a loyal subject of the Gracious Lady who now rules the destinies of the British Empire (of all our long line of rulers the wisest and the best) I sincerely regret that, on the present auspicious occasion, such vicious, nonsense should have been reproduced by a leading Hongkong Journal without reprobatory

Manila.

Yours &c.,

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges. The typhoon which was felt at Manila on more severely felt at the southern provinces, as predicted by the Director of the Manila Observatory. The provinces that sufered most, so far as the telegraphic news to handgoes; were Restinga, Corrigidor, Lipa, Batangas, Santiago, and Santa Cruz; Batangas, it appears, the wind was blowing with hurricane force at 4 a.m. on the 12th, when the Barometer reached so low as 29.22, which was the lowest point; several houses were blown down, and a few persons were more or less injured at Taal. The Spanish barque Maria and another brig have gone ashore in Mindore, and little or no hope is left of their coming out of that situation even at high tide.

The Batangas exhibition, which was to take place on the 8th, 9th and 10th, has proved a failure; the few objects presented for competition were of such an insignificant character that the judges thought it better to withdraw the seven prizes to be awarded, and declared the exhibitions standard,

Several complaints have been heard against the milk supplied to the public at Manila, it having been found mixed with rice-water, which is highly detrimental to the health.

The Diamante brought on the 15th December to Manila 841,741 in silver. The German barque Freiheit left Manila on the 14th December for the Cape of Good

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

We take the following from our American

London, Nov. 17 .- It is feared that the munication with the Tunisian insurgents. and the Arabs in Tripoli.

A Paris correspondent says the appoint Un Achi, a baker, and fifteen others of ment of Paul Bert as Minister of Worship the coolie class, were charged with public, as well as Minister of Public Instruction, has created a very bad impression. The This was one of the usual cases in which prominent officials who have hitherto mana party of police under Inspector Thomson aged the Department have already resigned say was a marriage contract, and the second made a raid on a house, No. 107 First and others are expected to follow. Itibat, arrested. There was no furniture what Deputies, will shortly interpellate the Gov-

At Balling, in County Mayo, the Subsurrounded with the usual gambling imple. Commissioner of the Land Court yesterday ments. One of the defendants had been | made sweeping reductions of rents, averag-

The tails have been cut off of over 100 cattle, the property of a farmer named The first defendant said he had had a Finnegan, living near Roscommon. The cause of the outrage is not known. Dublin, Nov. 17.—The explosion on the

others made the usual trivial excuses for towed into Kingston harbor last night, was their presence, one only admitting that he not caused by dynamite, but hy the bursting of a barrel of naptha oil, which ran veloped in the flames and burned to ashes. of whom five were sailors and one a pasheard of since. The disaster occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning 20 miles off the coast, and all day long the steamer lay at the mercy of the waves in a terrible storm, the crew and the remaining passengers fighting the flames which continued to rage in the steerage. Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a pilot-boat, attracted by the signals of distress, put off from the shore, and a pilot went on board and the vessel was steered into Kingston harbor. A ship fell in with the steamer about the same time and remained near her until she reached the harbor. When the harbor police got on board the most heartrending and horrible scene presented itself. portion of the vessel destroyed by fire was a blackened mass of burned debris. The fire is still burning, as the crew have been unable to extinguish it. The charred relying in the cabin unattended. They were New York, Nov. 21. - Early this afternoon removed to the hospital,

will be presented to the Rajohstag.

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elected President of the Reichstag by a vote | when the explosion occurred, were wrenchof 193 against 143 for Stauffenberg, Liberal. | ed off. Many window-casings and shutters By the Attorney General: He bought The case in which a shopkeeper and his Frankenstein of the Centre was elected were broken and displaced, and the plaster

whereupon Ackerman, the Conservative. candidate, was elected by 158 votes, against 138 for Hannel, the Progressist candidate. A brilliant foto was given in the Rathbones this evening in honor of Virchow.

A thousand persons of the elite, the scientific and medical world, were present, Cologne, Nov. 19 .- A violent shock of carthquake, though of short duration, oc- explosion caused some alarm in the public curred here last night, and slight tremors were felt for hours after it.

Berne, Nov. 19 .- Two strong shocks of carthquake were felt here last night. treated. It is understood that Lord Granrecover possession of the children and for-

ward them to England. Senator by a vote of 124 against 117 for with the murder. Herold, the candidate of the groups of the

of the Bank of France had an interview with cure was effected on Sunday. A nun of Gambetta yesterday, with a view of endeav. Kenmare, an invalid for years, was carried oring to induce him to overrule his decision | during mass before the altar and received superceding De Nermandine in the Gover- communion, after which she got up and norship of that institution. Gambetta replied it was impossible to maintain at the | years. Many priests and hundreds of people head even the greatest man who had taken were present. an attitude in opposition to the Republican government

London say the Whitehall Review is respon- ironclads will be dismantled. The Porto sible for the on dit that the Marquis of Lorne and his illustrious spouse may shortly and will construct it if the Powers agree replace the Earl Cowper and his Countess | that the vessels of their respective countries at Dublin, after all.

Mrs Langtry is to appear on the stage, on the authority of Charles Harris. Cuckoo says the lady has determined to appear on the boards. She will assuredly Bank, which is as favourable as was exmake her debut in New York in January pected. The prospect is thought to be good

is declining seriously. The non-delivery of | under his charter. his speech at the opening of the Prussian Parliament was an unexpected event. There is much comment upon the subject. De Hague, Nov. 21 .- In the Chamber of deputies to-day, the Minister of Finan said, pending the result of the Monstan Conference it April, he would not propose any measures to check the outflow of gol He said if the Conference did not secu the adoption of bi-metallism, he would obliged to either demonstize silver at enormous cost or revert to the simp

The Chamber of Deputies have pass a bill authorizing the construction of the Huesca and La France railway, with the subvention of 60,000 pesetas per killometr The cost of boring a tunnel through t Pyrenees it estimated at 13,000,000 pesets which will be borne equally by both.

Berlin, Nov. 18 .- The North German C zette expressly terms the message to Reichstag the Emperor's programme. Liberal press unanimously express reg that the august person of the Sovereign been put forward in opposition to the n jority of the nation, which is in favor of a Socialist and political project and for which Bismarck ought himself to assume the sole responsibility. The excitement caused by the message yesterday was great. All kinds of sonsational rumours were affoat, including even the report that the Emperor had

. The Emperor drove out twice to-day. The Grenseboton publishes apparently, semiofficial article, confirming the prediction made some days, that the Government will do nothing to provoke a party conflict in the Reichstag. The Grenechoton says the Reichstag is soon to be adjourned, to permit the Landstag' to discuss a bill siming at a politico ecclesiastical compromiss.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, shows an increase in specie of 8,240 000 marks.

Vienna. Nov. 18 .- There is some excitement in Dalmatia, where the people are resisting the renitment for the Landwehr. The inbabitants at Koosovan have driven-the gendarmes from Fort Dragall, and the local Bishop, who urged the population to per-

form their military obligation, has been Rome, Nov. 21.—In the Italian Chi nber of Deputies, while the Premier Deputies were discusing the agricultural estimates. disorder occurred in the strangers gallery, and immediately a revolver was thrown into the hall, and a voice cried, "To Deprotic." The revolver fell without explod-

ing or hurting any one. The man who threw the pistol, named Maccalusi, was arrested, and the House resumed its debate. It is believed that Maccalus endeavoured to shoot De Pretis, but being prevented by the bystanders, hurled the revolver at him. Maocalus is about 30 years old. He had already been imprisoned for wounding with intent to murder, and is still under police supervision. It is stated that Macculus presented himself at the Police Station this morning and asked to be sheltered during the day, saying that otherwise he would

commit some excess. Chicago, Nov. 21. The Times' San Antonio special says : At ten o'clock on Sunday morning the rails of the Mexican National Railroad were joined half-way noross the Rio Grande at Loredo. The workmen from both sides met on the bridge and shook hands on the union of the Loredos of Texas. and Mexico. At noon a construction train passed over the bridge. During the afternoon there was an excursion of Mexican officials to Fort McIntosh on the Texas side. The International road running from mains of the six bodies were laid out on the San Antonio to Loredo, is closing the thirty-

a terrific explosion occurred in East Seventy-Berlin, Nov. 17 .- It is said that Baron Third street, between Second and Third Von Schlossler will leave Washington and Avenues, where Patrick Farley, acontractor, return to Rome before the sud of the year, has men blasting rock on the north side of to reopen negotiations with the Vatican. the street. It was caused by the carelessness Tsang Afuk, a hawker, pleaded guilty to Bismarck is fully determined to make peace of Patrick Monahan, the foreman, in putting The session of the new Reichstag opened flying glass splinters and falling bricks and tenced to six months' imprisonment with to-day. The speech from the throne indi- furniture injured several persons. Monahan cates that the occumy schemes of Bismarck | was arrested. The detonation was heard all over the upper part of the city, and from Paris, Nov. 17,-The export of articles Fifth Avenue to the East River, and from of food from Prance is steadily increasing. Ninetieth to Statieth Streets. The explowhile the imports into France are diminish. sion of the certridges made a sort of crater ing. The same correspondent credits the about five feet in diameter and ten feet deep - 84 Pelersburg, Nov. 17 -A fresh num drill was swept. Not one of the workmen

of the Conservative coalition, was to-day several instances, the locks of doors, shut a dozen of windows were wrocked in houses as remote from the scene of the explosion as Fifth Avenue. Seventy-ninth Street and Sixty-seventh Street and First Avenue. In all, damage was done in about 75 houses. Monahan's theory is that a spark from the furnace ignited the fuse of one of the cartridges. Eight persons only were slightly injured by the explosion. Farley, the contractor, has notified all the house holders

which have suffered, that he would pay for the damages, and asked those who were injured to send him their doctors' bills. These will not be heavy. The shock of the school in East Seventy-fifth Street, but order was quickly restored.

Dublin, November 20.-A man named Derwin has been murdered. His body was Constantinople, Nov. 10 .- A French and found in a ditch to-day near Carricktrab acrobatic troupe is performing here, naguter, with both arms and one leg broken; in which there are twelve English children and a pistal ball through his head. Derwin virtually retained as slaves and horribly was first assaulted by two mon while on his way home on Saturday. He escaped and ville has ordered the Consul-General to lodged information at the local police station. After his wounds had been dressed he started for home. Before starting, how-Vienna, Nov. 19.—Deveisin La Verniero, ever, he expressed the fear that he would the candidate on the Left Centre, and also again be attacked. Two men have been supported by the Right, has been elected arrested on suspicion of being connected

November 21.—The miracles at Knock are about to be revived. Reports from A deputation of the Government Council Claremorris state that a most wonderful knolt, a thing she had not done in nine Constantinople, November 19.—Yesterday

and to-day 2000 sailors of the Turkish navy New York, Nov. 19 .- Cable specials from | were dismissed to their homes, and several is examining a plan for a harbor at Tripoli, entoring it shall pay port dues.

Boston, Nov. 21. - Weeks, the broker, had made a statement to Bank Examiner Needham and the Directors of the Pacific for the payment of his indebtedness and It is feared that Kaiser Wilhelm's health for continuing the business of the bank

Quotations.

Hongkong, December 21.

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eng-chou-hai		Chinese	ganboat	562	4 3 4 4	128	Dec. 21	Chow Shot
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